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ALMANACK,

For the YEAR of our REDEMPTION 1774;

Being the SECOND after LEAP-YEAR,

The Fourteenth of the Reign of GEORGE III,  
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An Account of the INHABITANTS of OTAHEITE and NEW-  
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HEADS of two of their CHIEFS curiously tataowed.

AS ALSO,

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# P R E F A C E.

**T**HERE is nothing more compleatly ridiculous, than the unreasonable Caprices and Prejudices of Mankind. They abound in Opinions, which are conceived without Reason; and in Customs, which seem to be supported by a standing Insult to common Sense. I could easily multiply Demonstrations of the Truth, if I had the least Suspicion that it would answer any valuable Purpose; but I really have not, and shall therefore only hint at two, which more immediately concern myself.

The first that I shall take Notice of is, That no Book can make its public Appearance without a Preface: Be the Subject what it will, has the Author a Thing to say, or has he not, it makes no Odds.

When I carried my Copy to the Printers, they made no other Objection "It will all do very well," said they, "but where is the Preface?" When I told them that I had wrote none, nor did I apprehend it necessary; they looked grave, shook their Heads, returned me my Papers, and told me they would not answer, for Prefaces were all the Fashion. Any Person, who knows how dependent we Authors are upon the Printers will easily imagine that I was thus struck at this unexpected Declaration. However, I at first ventured to assert the Dignity of my Function, as an Astrologer and a Conjuror; and insisted upon that a Person of my Character and Occupation, who had been for Years past traversing superior Regions, and was properly an Inhabitant of another World, was by no Means obliged to conform himself to the impertinent Customs of this paltry Planet. All these Remonstrances did not signify; my Printers remained inexorable, and I was obliged to submit. I have no Remedy but to appeal to the Candid and Impartial; whether the compelling me to write this Preface was not a Thing, were circumstanced, a gross Imposition.

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at one Advantage, that I know of accrues to me from this Preface-writing :  
 gives me an Opportunity of exposing another Prejudice, which my public Spirit  
 ders me very much interested to remove. The World in general seem to have  
 highest Esteem for the most pernicious Members of Society, and to treat their  
 Benefactors with Contempt. Strange as this Assertion may appear, it is ab-  
 solutely fact. The victorious General, who slays his Thousands and Ten Thou-  
 ds, ravages and depopulates a whole Country, is dignified with the Name of  
 and saluted with Shouts of Applause. On the other Hand, the honest old  
 laise, without whose Assistance, the noble General aforesaid would neither  
 had Men to kill, nor himself been in a Capacity to kill them, is looked upon  
 Person of little or no Importance, and is very frequently the Object of Ridi-  
 Prejudice apart, I would humbly enquire which is the most honourable and  
 Employment, to bring human Beings into the World, or to send them out of  
 And whether Society could subsist longest without Soldiers, or without Midwives.  
 Very much resembling the Situation of a Midwife, with regard to his Share in the  
 sic Esteem, is that of the Compiler of ALMANACKS. Our business  
 looked upon by many as low and vulgar, fit for none but Persons of inferior  
 ents, requiring no uncommon Exertion of Learning or Genius. And yet there  
 no Works so essential to the Well-being of the Community, so universally bene-  
 fit, so constantly purchased and consulted, as ours. - People of every Rank and  
 character, Lowever differing in their Religious or political Principles, unite in this  
 nd Point of examining the ALMANACK. We are absolutely necessary  
 the Clergyman, the Lawyer, the Physician, the Merchant, the Husbandman,  
 Soldier, the Sailor, and every Occupation of human Life. The most accurate  
 olar has frequent Recourse to us ; and we are read by Multitudes who---read  
 thing else. If it be objected, that these our Labours continue only in Reputa-  
 for a single Year ; it must, at the same Time, be acknowledged, that this is  
 ly longer than most of those polemic and political Pamphlets, which are ap-  
 pended, at their first Publication, as Miracles of Learning and Wit ; and I do  
 see but that, at the Year's End, we make as good Waste-Paper as the best  
 them.

shall only further observe upon this Subject, that as to the Abilities requisite  
 composing an ALMANACK, the obvious Etymology of the Word is  
 cient, to convince us that, in the Opinion of the Ancients, they must needs be  
 extraordinary. ALMANACK, an evident Abbreviation of ALL MY  
 ACK, or ALL MAN'S KNACK : Plainly intimating, in the most  
 ressive and laconic Manner, that an ALMANACK was the *ne plus ultra*  
 human Genius ; that this astonishing Art engrossed all the Powers and Facul-  
 of the Mind to that Degree, that a Man, who had a KNACK at this,  
 not possibly have a KNACK at any Thing else.  
 Having made this curious Discovery, the Effect of long Study and close Applica-  
 and communicated it, by this Channel, to all Lovers of ancient Literature ; I  
 without expatiating on the Care, Trouble, Pains, Expence, &c. &c. that I  
 been at, to render these my Lucubrations entertaining, amusing, interest-  
 &c., take my Leave till next Year, and subscribe, the Reader's

Most obedient Servant,

ISAAC BICKERSTAFF.

#### VACATIONS at HARVARD-COLLEGE.

From Commencement, 4 Weeks. From the third Wednesday in October, 2  
 Weeks. From the first Wednesday in January, 5 Weeks. From the second  
 Wednesday in April 2 Weeks.

#### THOUGHTS on several Subjects.

you must give a person, who comes to ask a favour, the mortification of a  
 denial, do not add to it that of an affront, unless he has affronted you by his  
 tion.

listen attentively to the remarks made by enemies.

throw sordid self out of your mind, if you think of being truly great in spirit.

better consider for an hour than repent for a year.

*An Account of the Natives of NEW-ZEALAND, from a Journal of a Voyage to the South-Sea, in his Majesty's Ship the Endeavour, faithfully transcribed from the Papers of the late Sidney Parkinson, Draughtsman to Joseph Banks, Esq; on his Expedition round the World; illustrated with a very elegantly engraved COPPER PLATE PRINT of one of their WAR CANOES, and of the singular Manner in which the Faces of their Chiefs and principal People are marked, as they call it, tataowed.*

IN the afternoon we were becalmed, and six canoes came off to us, with people; some of them armed with bludgeons made of wood, and the bone of a large animal. They were a spare thin people, and had garments wrapt about them made of silky flax, wove in the same manner as the cotton hammocks of Brazil, each corner being ornamented with a piece of dog-skin. Most of them had their hair tied upon the crown of their heads in a knot, and by the knot stuck a comb of wood or bone. In and about their ears some of them had feathers, with pieces of bird skins, whose feathers were as soft as down; others had the teeth of their parents, or a bit of green stone, worked very smooth. These stone ornaments were of various shapes. They also wore a kind of shoulder knot, made of the skin of the neck of a large sea-fowl, with the feathers on, in two length-ways. Their faces were tataowed, or marked either all over, or on one side, in a very curious manner; some of them in fine spiral directions like violute, being indented in the skin very different from the rest. This tataowing peculiar to the principal men among them; servants and women contented themselves with besmearing their faces with red paint or ochre. Their cloth is white and as glossy as silk, worked by hands, and wrought as even as if it had been done in a loom, and is chiefly worn by the men, tho' it is made by the women; they also carry burdens, and do all the drudgery. The bottom of their canoes was made out of one single tree, and the upper part was framed of two planks sewed together, narrowed both at head and stern. The former was very long, having a curved head at the one end of it painted red, and the stern ended in a flat beak. They had thwarts to sit on, and their paddles were curiously stained with a red colour disposed into various strange figures; and the whole together was no contemptible workmanship. After we had given them a variety of beads, and other trinkets, they set off in so great a hurry, that they left three of their people on board with us. We were at this time off a cape, which we named Table Cape; we made but little way that night.

On the 13th two canoes came off to us, and one of the natives came on board our ship; but, being much intimidated, could not be prevailed on to stay long. He was tataowed in the face, and wore a garment made of a sort of silky flax, wrought very strong, with a black and brown border round it, and a weapon in his hand made of the bone of a grampus. There were several women in the canoe with uncommon long breasts, and their lips stained with a blue colour. They seemed to be proud of their sex, and expect you should give them every thing they desired, because they are women; but they take care to grant no favours in return.

In the afternoon more boats came to us. Some of the people in them were disfigured in a very strange manner; they brandished their arms, and shewed signs of contempt, while the rest paddled hard to overtake us; at length, attempting to board us. The Captain ordered one of the men to fire a musket over them, which they did not regard. A great gun, loaded with grape shot, was fired, which made them drop astern; but whether any of them were wounded we could not discern. Several of the canoes had outriggers; and one of them had a very curious pictorial ornamental carving at the head of it.

On the 15th, in the morning, we bent our course round a small peninsula, which was joined to the main land by a low isthmus, on which were many groves of strait trees, that looked as if they had been planted by art; and within-side the bay was quite smooth. We saw some very high ridges of hills streaked with snow; when we doubled the point of this peninsula, the low isthmus appeared stretching a long way by the sea-side. The country looked very pleasant, the fine sloping hills, which stretched out into beautiful green lawns, though not covered with wood, as other parts of the coast are.

In the morning while we were on the other side of the peninsula, nine canoes



to us, in which were one hundred and sixty of the natives ; they had behaved in a very irrefolute manner, sometimes seeming as if they would attack us ; then coming to a halt, and retreating a little, one half paddling one way, and the other half paddling another, shaking their lances and bone-bludgeons at us, talking very loud and blustering, lolling out their tongues, and making other signs of defiance. We did all we could to make them peaceable, but to no purpose ; for they seemed, at length, resolved to do us some mischief ; coming along-side of the ship again, and threatening us, we fired one of our guns, loaded with grape-shot, over their heads ; they looked upon us for some time with astonishment, and then hastened away as fast as they could. By this time two other canoes came towards us, but stopped a little, and held a conference with those that were returning, and then made up to the ship, leaving the rest at some distance, who seemed to wait their destiny. We made some signs to them that we meant them no harm if they would behave peaceably ; which they so well understood, that they took all their weapons and put them into the canoe, and sent it off while they came close to the ship. We threw them several kinds of things, but they were so timorous that they durst not venture on board ; nor would they send any thing to us. During this interview another canoe came along-side, and threw a lance at the stern of the ship ; and made off again. The lance fell into the water, and sunk immediately. There were some good-looking people in these canoes, others were disfigured, and had a very savage countenance. One old man, in particular, who seemed to be a Chief, was painted red, and had a red garment ; the garments of some others were striped. The principal among them had their hair tied up on the top of their heads ; and some feathers with a little bundle of perfume, hung about their necks. Most of them were tattooed in the face, and many of them quite naked, who seemed to be servants to the rest. Several of them had pieces of a green stone, in shape like those of Otaheite. Their canoes had from fifteen to twenty-two men in them, and were adorned with fine heads made out of a thick board, cut thro' like filligree-work, in spirals of very curious workmanship. At the end of this was a head, with two large eyes of Mother-of-pearl, and a large heart-shaped tongue. This figure went round the bottom of the board, and had its arms and hands carved upon it very neatly, and painted red ; they had also high-backed sterns, wrought in filligree, and adorned with feathers, from the top of which depended two long streamers, made of feathers, which almost reached the water. One of these canoes were between fifty and sixty feet long, and rowed with sixteen paddles. They gave us two Heivos, in their canoes, which were very expert. They beat time with their paddles, and ended all at once with the word Epaah ; at the same time striking their paddles on the thwarts ; all which produced a truly comic act."

#### THE WAGER.

OM Trotter last Christmas most bitterly swore, [before ;  
that he would be married by May or  
told him no woman of sense would ere  
have him, [--- save him.)  
but he cuts an extraordinary figure  
never a wager was laid on't in fine,  
two turkey cocks and a bottle of wine.  
Fortnight ago I chanc'd to see Tom,  
& told him if marry'd, he'd sigh'd with a  
hura :  
that Tom is it so ? I find then I've lost.  
He faintly says he, and I've won to my  
cost ;  
a terrible shrew of a wife I've to handle,  
as but last night in my face went the  
quandle. [express,  
a scolding for ever, no tongue can  
makes the room echo, like football,  
no peace ;

Now and then, say 'tis often, my head  
she will comb

In a terrible manner : Thus suffers poor  
Tom. [will,

She all company keeps, goes out when she  
Unconstant and giddy as *Colliner's* mill.  
She'll be out of the way, come and see  
me to-morrow, [sorrow,

I wish I had lost : I have won to my  
By a Country Gentleman, who has the  
double Misfortune of living in the  
Neighbourhood of some Iron Mills, and  
of having a Wife whose Latum is ra-  
ther too loud.

MILLS, thunders, hammers, lay  
your noise aside,  
Your notes are whispers to my tuneful  
bride, [hammers,  
She drowns the noise of mill of thunder,  
I wish that she would drown herself  
\*\*\* d--- her.

K. GEORGE II. crowned June 11, 1727.



K. GEORGE III. crowned Oct. 25, 1760.



Happy the land to whom 'tis given  
T' enjoy that choicest boon of Heaven ;  
Where, bound in one illustrious chain,  
The Monarch, and the People, reign.  
Hence is Britannia's weal maintain'd ;  
Hence are the rights his Fathers gain'd  
To ev'ry freeborn subject known :  
Hence to the throne, in songs of praise,  
A grateful realm its tribute pays,  
And hails the King, whose int'rest is our own.

The direct Lineal Descent  
of His Majesty King  
George III.

THE family of Brunswick and Lunenburg  
Maud married Hen. Lion, D. of Bavaria & Saxony, who had Wil. Lun. mar. Helena, D. Woridemer, K. of Brun. had Otho D. of Brun. and Lunen. had Albert Great, D. of Brunf. Albert the Fat, D. of Brun. had Magnus D. of Brun. had Mig. Torquat, D. Brunf. and Lun. had Bernard D. of Brunf. Lunen. had Frederick of Lunen. had Otho Great D. of Lunen. Henry D. of Lunen. Ernest D. of Lunen. William D. of Lunen. had Elizabeth, mar. Fr. K. of Bohemia, had G. P. of Callenbar and Hanover, had Sophia, Ernest Augustus, Bishop of Osnaburgh, and Elector Brunf. and Lunen. George, by the Grace of God, King of Great Brit. &c. who had George who had Frederick Prince of Wales, who had George III. his present Majesty whom God long preserve

All hail! George renew  
Prince of might,  
Our King by Providence,  
lawful right,  
Rome's fatal foe, and pre-  
sant's delight,  
May peace and plenty  
your days remain,  
And Nestor's years con-  
your happy reign,  
Already round the globe  
actions shine,  
Already you're acknow-  
all divine,  
Whilst each succeeding  
brings some new  
And adds a branch to  
immortal story.

Character of ENGLAND : Said to be found among the posthumous papers of St. Everemont.

ENGLAND, without dispute, is the Queen of the isles, the empire and arsenal of Neptune. She is at the same time the Peru of Europe, the kingdom of Mars, the school of Epicurus, the academy of Venus, the country of Minerva, the support of the distressed, the scourge of France, the purgatory of the world, the paradise of freemen.

Women are very handsome, and very insipid ; their beauty wants relish, wants grace. You are distracted till you know them, and the moment you know them you are of them.

Every thing there is, as it were, natural to the men, but carried to an excess that applies to savageness : They are cocks, bull-dogs, tygers, in the human form. Wit and judgment reign there, and perhaps more than in any other country whatever ; they produce a certain air of pride which considerably diminishes their merit.

There is there, as one may say, that Fortune distributes her favours abundantly ; but, like the matter even with other nations, they do not know that they have it in their power to be happier than other nations. Of what use are treasures if we know not how to use them.

Their language is an odd mixture of all the tongues in Europe, but with this advantage, that it expresses itself the best of them all.

They enjoy more liberty than all other nations under heaven collectively ; yet they are remarkable in Europe for their frequent appeals to God and their King, that they are the greatest slaves upon earth. Nay, the bloodiest wars they were ever engaged in have taken rise from that very security of liberty and property which they enjoy above all others ; and hence they have frequently been within six inches of destruction. In three journies I made there having let me into their manners, I venture to say that it is the most delightful country in the world ; but then a man must be a man before he can live in it : And if the high road to hell be sown with delectable pleasures, you must necessarily pass through England to it.

# Equity of the Ecliptic for the first Day of each Month in the Year 1774.

January	23 27 58,06	July	23 27 58,1
February	23 27 58,07	August	23 27 58,12
March	23 27 58,08	September	23 27 58,14
April	23 27 58,09	October	23 27 58,22
May	23 27 58,09	November	23 27 58,28
June	23 27 58,09	December	23 27 58,32

# of the Sun's Entrance into the 12 Signs in the Year 1774.

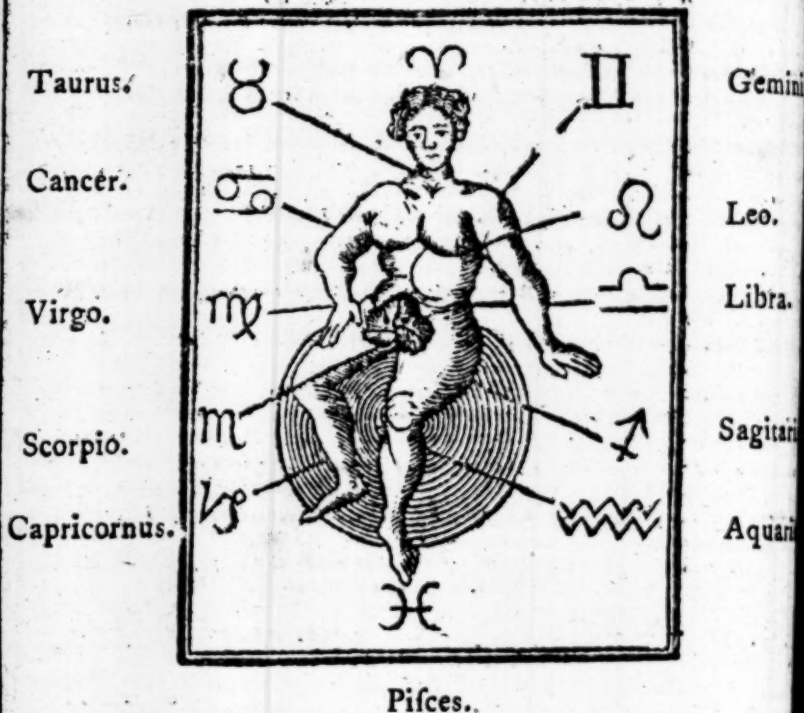
	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
January	19 4 34	♊ July	22 5 3
February	17 19 27	♋ August	22 11 21
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April	19 8 48	♍ October	22 15 34
May	20 9 27	♎ November	21 11 43
June	20 18 12	♏ December	20 23 5

# Method of Lightening a Ship in a Storm.

IT blew an hard Storm, and in utmost Confusion,  
The Sailors all hurried to get Absolution ;  
Which done, and the Weight of the Sins they'd confess'd,  
Were transfer'd, as they thought, from themselves to the Priest ;  
To lighten the Ship, and conclude their Devotion,  
They toss'd the Confessor soule into the Ocean.

The Anatomy of Man's Body, as governed by the Twelve  
CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries.



Pisces.

ECLIPSES for the Year 1774.

THERE will be two Eclipses this Year, and both of  
Sun.

The first will be the 12th of March, at 5 h. 10 m. in  
morning, invisible; by a spherical projection, and calculation  
I find the sun will be centrally eclipsed, on the meridian,  
Lat.  $1^{\circ} 45''$  south, and longitude  $30^{\circ} 40''$  east of Greenwich  
near Zaftan, in Macoko in Africa.

The second will be the 5th of September, at 9 h. 14 m. at  
noon, invisible; and, from a like calculation with the fore-  
ing, I find the sun will be centrally eclipsed on the meridian  
in the Eastern Ocean, in latitude  $9^{\circ}$  north, and longitude 1  
east of Greenwich.

VULGAR NOTES for 1774.

Dominical Letter	B	Dionysian Period
Golden Number	8	Epact
Cycle of the Sun	19	Number of Indiction
Roman Indiction	7	Julian Period



W I N T E R.

**O** H! cruel WINTER, stop thy savage hand,  
 Let me yet brace the pure meand'ring stream;  
 Why wouldst thou exercise thy stern command?  
 Why rob the MUSES of their darling theme?

Q. 5 day, 44 m. afternoon. | F. Q. 19 day, 10 h. 40 m. mr.  
 M. 12 day, 4 h. morning. | F. M. 27 day, 2 h. 7 m. aftern.

Calender, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	High Water	The Moon's	D rise & sets.
	H. M. H.	H. M. H. M.	place.	H. M.
7 Circumcision. & 25 m	7 32 5	2 5	2 29	23 8 33
B 2d Sund. past Christm.	7 32 5	2 50	3 12	belly. 9 35
2 cold, unfettled weather;	7 31 5	3 35	3 56	18 10 36
3 Twil. ends 6 h. 15 m.	7 31 5	4 18	4 41	reins. 11 36
4 ☉ slow of clock 6 m.	7 30 5	5 4	5 28	15 morn.
5 Epiphany.	7 30 5	5 52	6 16	29 0 43
6 moderate weather,	7 29 5	6 41	7 9	secrets. 1 50
7 ● perigee Ecc. 0582.	7 28 5	7 37	8 6	28 2 57
B 1st Sun. past Epiph.	7 27 5	8 35	9 5	thighs. 4 0
2 Mid. Tides. ♀ gr. elon.	7 26 5	9 35	10 5	27 5 0
3 ♀ greatest elong.	7 25 5	10 36	11 4	knees. 6 0
4 snow	7 25 5	11 34	Even	27 D sets
5 in plenty	7 24 5	Morn	12 28	Legs. 6 38
6 in these	7 23 5	12 55	1 22	27 7 48
7 days D ♀	7 22 5	1 46	2 9	feet. 8 52
B 2d Sund. past Epiph.	7 21 5	2 32	2 54	23 9 54
2 ☉ slow of clock 11 m.	7 20 5	3 15	3 37	head. 10 54
3 [ D 24	7 19 9	3 58	4 19	18 11 53
4 Twil. beg. 5 h. 37 m.	7 18 5	4 40	5 1	neck. morn.
5 ☉ ☉ ☉	7 17 5	5 23	5 44	12 0 48
6 much snow	7 16 5	6 6	6 27	24 1 46
7 or rain, ● Ap	7 15 5	6 50	7 12	arms. 2 41
B 3d Sund. past Epiph.	7 14 5	7 36	7 59	18 3 35
2 windy,	7 13 5	8 23	8 47	breast. 4 27
3 Conversion St. Paul.	7 12 5	9 12	9 36	12 5 17
4 moderate	7 11 5	9 59	10 22	24 6 5
5 for	7 10 5	10 46	11 10	heart. D rise
6 the	7 9 5	Morn	11 57	20 6 16
7 season,	7 8 5	12 42	Even	belly. 7 16
B Sept. Sund. K. C. I. beh.	7 7 5	1 27	1 49	15 8 18
2 snow.	7 6 5	2 12	2 34	29 9 20

# II MONTH, FEBRUARY, hath 28 Days. 177

In this sequester'd place, I'd rather rove,  
Than haunt the grand assemblies of the gay;  
I'd rather hear the music of the grove  
Than all the strains adept musicians play.

L. Q. 3 day, 10 h. 8 m. aftern. | F. Q. 18 day, 7 h. 21 m. more  
N. M. 10 day, 3 h. 56 m. aft. | F. M. 26 day, 5 h. 48 m. mor

D.	M.	W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sunrise		High Water		The Moon's place.	& sets
				and sets		Morn.	Even.		
				H. M. H.	H. M. H.	M.	M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	3		Windy and cold, 8 33 <sup>W</sup>	7 5 5	2 57 3	20		reins.	10 2
2	4		Purification V. Mary.	7 4 5	3 44 4	8		26	11 2
3	5		snow	7 3 5	4 33 4	59		secrets.	Morn
4	6		or rain,	7 2 5	5 26 5	53		24	0 3
5	7		● Perigee. Ecc. 0481.	7 1 5	6 21 6	50		thighs.	1 3
6	B		Sexagesima Sunday.	6 59 6	7 19 7	48		22	2 3
7	2		very ☉ flow of c. 15 m.	6 58 6	8 18 8	47		knees.	3 4
8	3		cold,	6 56 6	9 17 9	45		21	4 3
9	4		Twil. ends 6 h. 45 m.	6 55 6	10 13 10	40		legs.	5 4
10	5		dull	6 54 6	11 8 11	32		20	6 5
11	6		weather	6 52 6	11 57	Even		feet	6 6
12	7		at this time,	6 50 6	Morn 12 43			17	7 7
13	B		Quinquagesima Sund.	6 49 6	1 6 1	28		head.	8 8
14	2		Valentine. D 24	6 48 6	1 50 2	12		14	9 9
15	3		snow	6 47 6	2 33 2	54		26	10 10
16	4		Ash-Wednesday.	6 46 6	3 16 3	37		neck.	11 11
17	5		or rain	6 44 6	3 59 4	21		20	Morn
18	6		about this	6 42 6	4 44 5	7		arms.	0 0
19	7		time, ● Apog.	6 40 6	5 30 5	53		14	1 1
20	B		1st Sunday in Lent.	6 39 6	6 17 6	41		26	2 2
21	2		windy	6 38 6	7 6 7	30		breast.	3 3
22	3		Twil. begins 5 h. 2 m.	6 37 6	7 54 8	18		20	3 3
23	4		and cold,	6 36 6	8 43 9	7		heart.	4 4
24	5		St. Matthias.	6 35 6	9 31 9	54		15	5 5
25	6		rain	6 34 6	10 18 10	41		28	5 6
26	7		☉ flow of c. 13 m.	6 32 6	Morn 11 26			belly.	6 7
27	B		2d Sunday in Lent.	6 30 6	12 12	Even		25	7 7
28	2		perhaps snow.	6 29 6	12 59 1	22		reins.	8 8

The Planet VENUS will be Evening Star to the 23d of Mar  
and from thence Morning Star to the End of the Year.

But maugre fate, you rear your brumal throne,  
And nature dreads thy arbitrary reign;  
Fierce BOREAS now declares the world your own,  
And rides in triumph o'er the wat'ry main.

Q. 5 day, 5 h. 36 m. morn. | F. Q. 20 day, 3 h. 48 m. morn.  
M. 12 day, 5 h. 19 m. morn. | F. M. 27 day, 6 h. 27 m. after.

D	W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sunrise		High Water		The Moon's place.	D rise	
			and sets	Morn.	Even.	Morn.		& sets.	H. M.
			H. M. H.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	
3		David. 8 22 <sup>m</sup> ♀ stati.	6 28 6	1 46 2	11 22	9 19			
4		☉ flow of clock 12 m.	6 27 6	2 36 3	1 secrets.	10 26			
5		March winds,	6 26 6	3 2 3	56 20	11 31			
6		● perig. Eccen. 0433	6 25 6	4 23 4	51 thighs.	Morn			
7		Princels of Hesse botn.	6 24 6	5 20 5	49 19	0 35			
B		3d Sund. in Lent,	6 22 6	6 19 6	45 knees.	1 37			
2		unsettled and	6 21 6	7 16 7	43 17	2 35			
3		perhaps	6 20 6	8 11 8	37 legs.	3 27			
4		Twil. ends 7. h. 22 m.	6 19 6	9 4 9	28 15	4 13			
5		a light	6 18 6	9 55 10	19 29	4 54			
6		snow at	6 16 6	10 42 11	4 feet.	5 39			
7		this time,	6 15 6	11 27	Even 26	D sets			
B		4th Sunday in Lent.	6 13 6	Morn 12 12	head.	7 20			
2		windy [♂ ♀ ☽ ☿ ☿ ☿]	6 11 6	12 33 12	55 21	8 21			
3		and	6 10 6	1 16 1	38 neck.	9 20			
4		rain,	6 9 6	2 12 2	23 16	10 19			
5		St. Peter.	6 7 6	2 46 3	8 28	11 16			
6		Stamp-Act Rep. 1766.	6 5 6	3 32 3	56 arms.	Morn			
7		♂ ♀ ☽	6 4 6	4 20 4	43 22	0 12			
B		5th Sunday in Lent.	6 2 6	5 7 5	31 breast.	1 4			
2		cool and	5 59 7	5 56 6	20 16	1 53			
3		fair weather,	5 58 7	6 44 7	8 28	2 41			
4		Twil. beg. 4 h. 22 m.	5 57 7	7 32 7	56 heart.	3 23			
5		☽ greatest elong.	5 56 7	8 19 8	42 23	4 2			
6		pleasant	5 55 7	9 5 9	28 belly.	4 36			
7		for the season,	5 54 7	9 52 10	15 20	5 9			
B		6th Sunday in Lent.	5 53 7	10 39 11	2 reins.	D rise			
2		☉ flow of clock 5 m.	5 51 7	Morn 11 50	18 7	13			
3		some	5 50 7	12 40	Even secrets.	8 19			
4		rain at this	5 48 7	1 33 2	1 16	9 26			
5		time.	5 47 7	2 29 2	58 thighs.	10 35			

1772 the 5th & 6th & 7th taken  
811 P. 7h today

## S O L I T U D E: A N O D E.

**Y**E lofty mountains, whose eternal snows,  
Like Atlas, seem to prop the distant skies;  
While shelter'd by your high and ample brows,  
All nature's beauty feasts my ravish'd eyes;

L. Q. 3d day, 12 m. aftern.

F. Q. 18th day, 10 h. 27 m. aft.

N. M. 10th day, 7 h. 36 m. aft.

F. M. 26th day, 4 h. 44 m. mor.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets			High Water			The Moon's place	D. n. & sets
			H. M. H.	H. M. H.	H. M. H.	Morn.	Even.	H. M.		
1	6	Good Friday. ● Per.	5 45 7	3 27	3 56			15	11	2
2	7	[8 22 ♀ ♂ ♂ ♀	5 43 7	4 25	4 52			29	Mon	3
3	B	Easter Sunday.	5 41 7	5 19	5 47			knees	0	4
4	2	Agreeable weather	5 40 7	6 16	6 44			28	1	5
5	3	and some	5 39 7	7 12	7 37			legs.	2	6
6	4	rain,	5 38 7	8 2	8 26			25	3	7
7	5	Twil. ends 8 h. 5 m.	5 37 7	8 50	9 12			feet.	3	8
8	6	searching	5 35 7	9 33	9 56			22	4	9
9	7	winds, D ♂	5 33 7	10 19	10 40			head.	4	10
10	B	1st Sund. past Easter.	5 32 7	11 1	11 24			17	D	11
11	2	☉ flow of clock 1 m.	5 30 7	11 48	Even			29	7	12
12	3	uncertain what	5 28 7	Morn	0 29			neck.	8	13
13	4	♀ stationary.	5 26 7	0 52	1 14			24	9	14
14	5	weather	5 25 7	1 37	2 0			arms.	10	15
15	6	in these ● Ap.	5 24 7	2 24	2 48			18	11	16
16	7	days,	5 23 7	3 12	3 36			breast.	11	17
17	B	2d Sunday past Easter.	5 22 7	4 0	4 23			12	Mon	18
18	2	rain	5 21 7	4 47	5 10			24	0	19
19	3	Twil. beg. 3 h. 35 m.	5 19 7	5 35	5 59			heart.	1	20
20	4	fair	5 18 7	6 22	6 44			18	2	21
21	5	weather	5 17 7	7 7	7 30			belly.	2	22
22	6	at this time,	5 16 7	7 53	8 15			14	3	23
23	7	St. George.	5 15 7	8 38	9 1			28	3	24
24	B	3d Sund. after Easter.	5 14 7	9 25	9 49			reins.	4	25
25	2	St. Mark Evan. ♂ ♂ ♀	5 13 7	10 14	10 38			26	4	26
26	3	☉ fast of clock 2 m.	5 12 7	Morn	11 31			secrets.	D	27
27	4	Victory of Culloden.	5 10 7	0 27	Even			26	8	28
28	5	Tides rise.	5 9 7	1 26	1 56			thighs.	9	29
29	6	rain ● per. Ecc. 0576	5 7 7	2 27	2 57			25	10	30
30	7	now.	5 6 7	3 26	3 56			knees.	11	1



And far beneath me, o'er the distant plain,  
The thunders break and ratt'ling tempests reign.  
Here, when Aurora with her silver beam  
And rosy blushes marks approaching day,

Q. 2d day, 7 h. 14 m. after. | F. Q. 18th day, 2 h. 10 m. aft.  
M. 10th day, 10 h. 34 m. m. | F. M. 25th day, 38 min. aftern.

D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets			High Water		The Moon's place.	D rise & sets.
		H. M. H.	H. M.	H. M.	Morn.	Even.		
1	4th Sunday past Easter.	5	5	7	4	26	4	54
2	[St. Philip and James.	5	3	7	5	19	5	44
3	<i>A fine season,</i>	5	2	7	6	10	6	33
4	Gen. Elect. Newport.	5	1	7	6	57	7	19
5	St. John Evangelist.	5	0	7	7	41	8	3
6	<i>many</i>	4	59	8	8	25	8	46
7	<i>showers,</i>	4	58	8	9	7	9	29
8	5th Sunday past East.	4	56	8	9	50	10	12
9	<i>fair a &amp; greatest elon.</i>	4	55	8	10	33	10	53
10	<i>day or two, then</i>	4	54	8	11	14	Even	21
11	<i>comes a</i>	4	53	8	Morn	0	3	arms.
12	Ascension day. ● Ap.	4	51	8	0	27	0	50
1	[Gen. Elect. Hartf.	4	50	8	1	14	1	38
2	<i>heavy rain,</i>	4	49	8	2	1	2	25
3	Sunday past Ascension.	4	48	8	2	50	3	14
4	<i>clear and good</i>	4	47	8	3	37	4	0
5	<i>weather,</i>	4	46	8	4	23	4	45
6	Hardwick Fair.	4	45	8	5	8	5	30
7	○ fast of clock 4 m.	4	44	8	5	51	6	12
8	<i>a growing &amp; stationary.</i>	4	43	8	6	35	6	57
9	<i>season,</i>	4	42	8	7	20	7	42
10	Whit Sunday.	4	41	8	8	6	8	30
11	<i>thunder</i>	4	40	8	8	55	9	20
12	<i>and showers</i>	4	39	8	9	47	10	14
1	Gen. Election Boston.	4	38	8	Morn	11	13	thighs.
2	<i>very full tides. ● Peri.</i>	4	38	8	0	14	Even	19
3	[Ecc. 0648	4	37	8	1	16	1	46
4	<i>frequently the</i>	4	36	8	2	17	2	46
5	Trinity Sunday.	4	35	8	3	15	3	43
6	<i>latter end</i>	4	35	8	4	12	4	34
7	<i>of this month.</i>	4	34	8	4	57	5	20

May 9 10th & 11th  
7am 10 & 11 hours

# VI MONTH, JUNE, hath 30 Days.

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Oft do I walk along the purling stream,  
And see the bleating flocks around me stray:  
The woods, the rocks, each charm that strikes my sight,  
Fills my whole breast with innocent delight.

L. Q. 1st day, 3 h. 38 m. mr. | F. M. 23d day, 7 h. 33 m. after  
N. M. 9th day, 1 h. 37 m. mr. | Last Quarter 30th day, 2  
F. Q. 17th day, 2 h. 38 m. mr. | 17 m. afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets			High Water		The Moon's place.	D. M.
			H. M. H.	H. M.	H. M.	Morn.	Even.		
1	4	Fair and ☉ 18 <sup>m</sup> .	4 33 8	5 43	6 7	15	0 2	7	6 V
2	5	☉ fast of clock 3 m.	4 32 8	6 27	6 48	28	0 5	B 5	
3	6	pleasant,	4 31 8	7 9	7 30	head.	1 2	2	
4	7	GEORGE III. born.	4 31 8	7 51	8 12	23	1 5	3 C	
5	B	1st Sunday past Trin.	4 30 8	8 33	8 55	neck.	2 2	4 a	
6	2	Art. Election Boston.	4 30 8	9 17	9 40	18	2 5	5	
7	3	Twil. ends 9 h. 37 m.	4 29 8	10 3	10 25	29	3 3	6	
8	4	a long	4 29 8	10 47	11 11	arms.	4 1	7	
9	5	storm ● Apo	4 29 8	11 36	Even	24	D 5	B 6	
10	6	at this ☿ ☉ ♄	4 28 8	Morn	0 23	breast.	8 3	2	
11	7	time,	4 28 8	0 49	1 14	17	9 2	3 T	
12	B	2d S. pft. Trin. ☿ ♄ ♀	4 27 8	1 36	1 57	29	10	4	
13	2	Superior ☿ ☉ ♄	4 27 8	2 19	2 41	heart.	10 5	5	
14	3	a fine	4 27 8	3 3	3 25	23	11 1	6	
15	4	promising	4 27 8	3 47	4 9	belly.	11 4	7	
16	5	season, or	4 26 8	4 31	4 52	18	Morn	B 7	
17	6	I miss my	4 26 8	5 14	5 35	reins.	0 1	2	
18	7	gues,	4 26 8	5 57	6 19	14	0 4	3	
19	B	3d Sunday past Trin.	4 26 8	6 43	7 7	28	1 1	4 C	
20	2	agreeable	4 26 8	7 33	7 58	secrets.	1 4	5	
21	3	Twil. beg. 2 h. 10 m.	4 26 8	8 26	8 54	27	2 2	6 E	
22	4	weather,	4 26 8	9 23	9 53	thighs.	3	7	
23	5	High Tides, ● perig.	4 26 8	10 27	11 0	28	D 1	B 8	
24	6	Nat. St. John Baptist.	4 26 8	Morn	11 59	knees.	8	2 S	
25	7	some rain and	4 26 8	0 59	Even	28	8 4	3 S	
26	B	4th Sund. past Trin.	4 26 8	1 55	2 21	legs.	9 3	4 C	
27	2	☉ fast of clock 2 m.	4 26 8	2 48	3 12	27	10 2	5	
28	3	thunder,	4 27 8	3 36	3 58	feet.	10 5	6	
29	4	St. Peter.	4 27 8	4 21	4 43	25	11 2	7	
30	5	showers.	4 27 8	5 5	5 26	head.	11 5	B 9	

Here, gayly dancing on the flow'ry ground,  
The chearful shepherds join their flute and voice ;  
While thro' the groves the woodland songs resound,  
And fill th' untroubled mind with peaceful joys ;

M. 8th day, 4 h. 26 m. aft. | F. M. 23d day, 2 h. 4 m. morn.  
Q. 16th day, 11 h. 55 m. mr. | L. Q. 30th day, 3 h. 18 m. mor.

	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets			High Water				The Moon's place.	D rise & sets.	
		H.	M.	H.	H.	M.	H.	M.			
6	Visit. V. M. & 15 m.	4	28	8	5	48	6	8	20	Morn	
7	much	4	28	8	6	27	6	50	neck.	0	25
B 5th	Sun. past Trinity.	4	28	8	7	14	7	35	15	2	52
2	thunder	4	29	8	7	57	8	20	27	1	30
3	☉ flow of clock 4 m.	4	29	8	8	44	9	7	arms.	2	6
4	and showers, ● Ap.	4	29	8	9	31	9	55	21	2	50
5	clear	4	30	8	10	19	10	42	breast.	3	36
6	and	4	30	8	11	6	11	29	14	D	sets
7	pleasant,	4	31	8	11	53	Even		26	7	57
B 6th	Sund. past Trin.	4	31	8	Morn	0	39		heart.	8	36
2	agreeable weather,	4	32	8	0	21	24		20	9	11
3	Twil. ends 9 h. 23 m.	4	32	8	1	46	2	7	belly.	9	43
4	some	4	33	8	2	28	2	48	15	10	10
5	rain	4	34	8	3	11	3	31	28	10	40
6	at this	4	35	8	3	53	4	15	reins.	11	10
7	time	4	36	8	4	38	5	0	24	11	42
B 7th	Sunday past Trin.	4	37	8	5	27	5	53	secrets.	Morn	
2	thunder and	4	38	8	6	12	6	40	22	0	16
3	winds,	4	39	8	7	9	7	37	thighs.	0	56
4	Commenc. at Camb.	4	40	8	8	7	8	37	21	1	45
5	☿ greatest elongation.	4	41	8	9	7	9	39	knees.	2	42
6	High tides,	4	42	8	10	9	10	39	21	3	46
7	showers,	4	43	8	Morn	11	39		legs.	D	rise
B 8th	Sund. past Trin.	4	44	8	0	34	Even		21	8	12
2	St Jas. Dog-days beg.	4	45	8	1	25	1	49	feet	8	48
3	St. Anne.	4	46	8	2	13	2	37	20	9	21
4	☉ flow of clock 6 m.	4	47	8	3	0	3	22	head.	9	53
5	thunder	4	48	8	3	44	4	5	16	10	24
6	and frequent	4	49	8	4	27	4	49	29	11	1
7	showers.	4	50	8	5	11	5	33	neck.	11	27
B 9th	Sunday past Trin.	4	51	8	5	55	6	16	34	Morn	

# VIII MONTH, AUGUST, hath 31 Days, 177

Music and love inspire the vocal plain,  
 Alone the turtle tungs her plaintive strain.  
 Here, the green turf invites my weary head,  
 On nature's lap, to undisturb'd repose ;

N. M. 7th day, 7 h. 10 m. mor. | F. M. 21 day, 10 h. 13 m. mo.  
 F. Q. 14th day, 6 h. 53 m. afr. | L. Q. 28th day, 7 h. 44 m. a

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets		High Water		The Moon's place.	D. ri
			H. M. H.	H. M.	Morn. Even.	H. M.		
1	2	Lammas-Day. & 13 <sup>m</sup>	4 52 8	6 38 7	4	arms	0	
2	3	Rain,	4 53 8	7 30 7	54	17	0	
3	4	● Apogee.	4 54 8	8 17 8	41	29	1	
4	5	♀ stationary.	4 55 8	9 59 28	breast	2	2	
5	6	clear weather,	4 56 8	9 52 10	15	23	3	
6	7	Transfiguration.	4 57 8	10 38 11	1	heart	4	
7	B	10th Sunday past Trin.	4 58 8	11 24	Even.	17	D	
8	2	[☉ flow of clock 5 m.	4 59 8	Morn	0 8	29	7	
9	3	Twil. ends 8 h. 42 m.	5 0 7	0 30 0	52	belly	8	
10	4	a growing	5 1 7	1 13 1	34	25	8	
11	5	season at	5 2 7	1 56 2	18	reins	9	
12	6	this	5 3 7	2 43 3	3	21	9	
13	7	time,	5 4 7	3 27 3	51	secrets	10	
14	B	11th Sund. past Trin.	5 5 7	4 17 4	42	18	10	
15	2	some	5 6 7	5 9 5	36	thighs	11	
16	3	thunder,	5 8 7	6 46 32	16	Mon	6	
17	4	Twil. beg. 3 26 min.	5 9 7	7 07 30	knees	0	7	
18	5	Inferior ☉ ☽	5 10 7	8 08 30	16	1	8	
19	6	a storm,	5 11 7	9 09 30	legs	2	2	
20	7	Middling tides.	5 12 7	9 58 10	26	15	3	
21	B	12th Sund. past Trin.	5 13 7	Morn	11 19	29	D	
22	2	clear weather,	5 14 7	0 9	Even	feet	7	
23	3	Commenc. Dart. Col.	5 16 7	0 57 1	21	28	7	
24	4	St. Bartholomew.	5 17 7	1 43 2	5	head	8	
25	5	some rain	5 18 7	2 28 2	50	24	8	
26	6	and winds,	5 20 7	3 13 3	36	neck	9	
27	7	♀ stationary.	5 22 7	3 59 4	22	20	10	
28	B	13th Sund. past Trin.	5 24 7	4 45 5	8	arms	10	
29	2	John Baptist beheaded.	5 25 7	5 32 5	56	14	11	
30	3	● Apogee.	5 27 7	6 20 6	43	26	Mo	
31	4	good weather.	5 28 7	7 77 31	breast	0	175	

aug! 23! & 24 a storm of rain  
 and 25



1774 MONTH, SEPTEMBER, hath 30 Days. 1774.

Here gently laid to rest—each care is fled ;  
Peace and content my happy eye-lids close :  
Ye golden flatt'ring dreams of state adieu !  
As bright my slumbers are, more soft than you.

M. 5th day, 9 h. 14 m. aft. | F. M. 19th day, 8 h. 37 m. aft.  
Q. 13th day, 49 m. morn. | L. Q. 27th day, 2 h. 11 m. aft

D	W	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets		High Water		The Moon's & sets		
			H. M. H.	H. M.	Morn.	Even.	place.	H. M.	
5		Clear, 8 13 <sup>mp</sup>	5 30	7 7	56	8 19	19	1	13
6		London burnt 1666.	5 31	7 8	43	9 6	heart	2	8
7		Dog-days end.	5 33	7 9	29	9 52	14	3	7
8	B	14th Sund. past Trin.	5 34	7 10	15	10 36	26	4	6
9	2	[ ♀ gr. elong.	5 35	7 10	58	11 20	belly		D sets
10	3	rain,	5 37	7 11	42	Even	21	6	54
11	4	Commenc. at Provid.	5 39	7 Morn	0	27	reins	7	25
12	5	Nativt. blessed V. M.	5 40	7 0	50	1 12	18	7	57
13	6	clear and	5 41	7 1	36	1 59	secrets	8	28
14	7	pleasant,	5 42	7 2	24	2 49	15	9	6
15	B	15th Sund. past Trin.	5 43	7 3	16	3 42	29	9	49
16	2	fine weather,	5 44	7 4	10	4 38	thighs	10	38
17	3	● Perigee Ecc. 0437	5 45	7 5	7	5 36	27	11	35
18	4	Commenc. N. Haven.	5 47	7 6	6	6 34	knees	Morn	
19	5	[ ☉ fast of clock 5 m.	5 49	7 7	3	7 32	26	0	37
20	6	some	5 51	7 8	0	8 27	legs	1	42
21	7	rain,	5 53	7 8	53	9 19	24	2	51
22	8	16th Sund. past Trin.	5 54	7 9	45	10 11	feet	3	59
23	2	Twil. beg. 4 h. 19 m.	5 55	7 10	34	10 58	22		D rise
24	3	winds,	5 56	7 Morn	11	44	head	6	31
25	4	St. Matthew.	5 58	7 0	31	Even	19	7	3
26	5	GEO. III. cr. 1761.	5 59	7 1	16	1 39	neck	7	36
27	6	a serene	6 0	6 2	2	2 26	15	8	11
28	7	air,	6 2	6 2	49	3 13	27	8	50
29	8	17th Sund. past Trin.	6 4	6 3	36	4 0	arms	9	33
30	2	rain	6 5	6 4	25	4 49	22	10	21
31	3	at ● Ap.	6 6	6 5	13	5 37	breast	11	13
32	4	this time.	6 8	6 6	2	6 25	15	Morn	
33	5	St. Michael:	6 10	6 6	48	7 16	27	0	9
34	6	Superior ☉ ☿	6 12	6 7	44	Even	heart		4

Thayer went away 30<sup>th</sup> day

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> a storm of rain — 30<sup>th</sup> day

X MONTH, OCTOBER, hath 31 Days, 1774

Here, free from all the tempests of the great,  
 Craft and ambition can deceive no more !  
 Beneath these shades I find a bless'd retreat,  
 From envy's rage secure, and fortune's pow'r :

N. M. 5th day, 9 h. 53 m. mor. | F. M. 19th day, 9 h. 41 m. mor.  
 F. Q. 12th day, 6 h. 54 m. mor. | L. Q. 27 day, 10 h. 11 m. mor.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	High	Water	The Moon's place	D ri & set
			H. M. H.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	7	♂ 13 ♀	6 13	6 8	20 8	38 22	2
2	B	18th Sund. past Trin.	6 15	6 9	4 9	26 belly	3
3	2	Twil. ends 7 h. 17 m.	6 16	6 9	48 10	12 17	4
4	3	♂ h	6 17	6 10	37 10	58 reins	5
5	4	a pretty	6 19	6 11	19 Even	14	6
6	5	cool	6 21	6 Morn	0 6	27	6
7	6	air	6 23	6 0	31 0	56 secrets	7
8	7	at this time,	6 24	6 1	23 1	50 25	7
9	B	19th Sund. past Trin.	6 25	6 2	18 2	45 thighs	8
10	2	♂ Perigee Ecc. 044	6 26	6 3	14 3	43 24	9
11	3	a great	6 27	6 4	12 4	42 knees	10
12	4	rain	6 28	6 5	11 5	39 22	11
13	5	G. C. N. Hav. ♂ ♀ ♀	6 29	6 6	7 6	35 legs	12
14	6	now	6 30	6 7	1 7	27 20	13
15	7	♂ h ♀	6 31	6 7	52 8	16 feet	14
16	B	20th Sund. past Trin.	6 32	6 8	41 9	5 18	15
17	2	high	6 33	6 9	28 9	50 head	16
18	3	St. Luke.	6 35	6 10	12 10	34 14	17
19	4	Hardwick Fair.	6 37	6 Morn	11 19	27	18
20	5	winds and	6 38	6 0	6 Even	neck	19
21	6	some	6 39	6 0	52 1	17 23	20
22	7	rain,	6 41	6 1	43 2	5 arms	21
23	B	21st Sund. past Trin.	6 43	6 2	28 2	52 17	22
24	2	cool,	6 44	6 3	16 3	40 29	23
25	3	K. G. III. beg. r. 1760	6 45	6 4	44 4	28 breast	24
26	4	Gen. Court Providence.	6 46	6 4	51 5	16 23	25
27	5	clear and ♂	6 47	6 5	42 6	2 heart	26
28	6	chilly air.	6 48	6 6	22 6	42 17	27
29	7	Simon and Jude.	6 50	6 7	1 7	24 29	28
30	B	22d Sund. past Trin.	6 51	6 7	48 8	10 belly	29
31	2	♂ h	6 52	6 8	32 8	54 25	30

Here call the actions of past ages o'er,  
 Or truth's immortal source alone explore.  
 Here, far from all the busy world's alarms,  
 I prove in peace the Muses' sacred leisure;

M. 3d day, 10 h. 8 m. after. | F. M. 18th day, 1 h. 30 m. mor.  
 Q. 10th day, 2 h. 30 m. aft. | L. Q. 26th day, 6 h. 6 m. mor.

	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sunrise		High Water		The Moon's place.	D rise & sets.
		and sets	Morn	Even	Even		
		H. M. H.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.
3	All Saints. ☉ 11 m.	6 54 6	9 16	9 40	reins	3	51
4	Rain,	6 55 6	10 4	10 29	22	4	53
5	Twil. ends 6 h. 40 m.	6 56 6	10 54	11 20	secrets	D	sets
6	Middling tides.	6 58 6	11 47	Even	20	5	54
7	Powder Plot.	6 59 6	Morn	0 43	thighs	6	40
8	23d Sund. past Trinity	7 0 5	1 12	1 42	19	7	34
9	☉ Perigee Ecc. 05 15	7 1 5	2 12	2 42	knees	8	34
10	good	7 2 5	3 11	3 41	19	9	38
11	☉ fast of Clock 16 m.	7 4 5	4 9	4 37	legs	10	45
12	weather	7 5 5	5 4	5 30	17	11	51
13	for the	7 6 5	5 54	6 18	feet	Morn	
14	season,	7 7 5	6 41	7 5	14	0	56
15	24th Sund. past Trin.	7 9 5	7 28	7 51	28	2	0
16	☿ greatest elongation.	7 10 5	8 12	8 34	head	3	3
17	there may	7 11 5	8 57	9 19	24	4	4
18	be a light snow now,	7 12 5	9 42	10 4	neck	5	5
19	but it	7 13 5	10 27	10 49	19	6	6
20	is something	7 14 5	Morn	11 35	arms	D	rife
21	uncertain,	7 15 5	0 23	Even	14	6	12
22	25th Sund. past Trin.	7 16 5	1 11	1 35	26	7	0
23	cool and ☉ Appo.	7 17 5	1 59	2 23	breast	7	52
24	some frost,	7 18 5	2 46	3 9	20	8	45
25	Twil beg. 5 h. 37 m.	7 19 5	3 32	3 54	heart	9	42
26	☿ stationary.	7 20 5	4 16	4 38	13	10	38
27	a cold	7 20 5	4 59	5 21	25	11	36
28	rain,	7 21 5	5 41	6 2	belly	Morn	
29	Advent Sunday.	7 22 5	6 23	6 47	20	0	36
30	windy.	7 23 5	7 11	7 35	reins	1	36
31	☉ fast of clock 11 m.	7 24 5	7 50	8 14	16	2	36
32	St. Andrew.	7 25 5	8 38	9 3	29	3	36

# XII MONTH, DECEMBER, hath 31 Days. 1774

No cares within, no distant sound of arms,  
Break my repose, or interrupt my pleasure:  
Fortune and fame! deceitful forms! adieu:  
The world's a trifle far beneath my view.

N. M. 3d day, 9 h. 8 m. morn. | F. M. 17th day, 7 h. 33 m. af.  
F. Q. 10th day, 36 m. morn. | L. Q. 25th day, 11 h. 46 m. af.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sunrise and sets			High Water			The Moon's place.	D. H.
			H. M. H.	H.	M. H.	M.	M.	M.		
1	5	8 8 m	7 25	59	28	9	56	secrets	4	3
2	6	Snow and cold,	7 26	5	10	24	10	52	28	5
3	7	High tides.	7 27	5	11	21	Even	thighs	6	4
4	B	2d Sunday in Advent.	7 28	5	Morn	0	23	28	6	5
5	2	● Perigee Ecc. 0612	7 28	5	0	54	1	25	knees	7
6	3	clear,	7 29	5	1	54	2	24	28	8
7	4	Twil. ends 6 h. 7 m.	7 29	5	2	52	3	19	legs	9
8	5	Concept. V. Mary.	7 30	5	3	45	4	11	27	10
9	6	snow and	7 30	5	4	36	5	0	feet	11
10	7	frosty,	7 31	5	5	23	5	45	25	12
11	B	3d Sund. in Advent.	7 31	5	6	7	6	29	head	1
12	2	some rain,	7 32	5	6	51	7	13	21	2
13	3	☉ fast of clock 5 m.	7 32	5	7	35	7	56	neck	3
14	4	much	7 33	5	8	19	8	41	16	4
15	5	snow & stationary.	7 33	5	9	4	9	26	28	5
16	6	or rain	7 33	5	9	50	10	13	arms	6
17	7	now,	7 34	5	10	36	11	0	22	7
18	B	4th Sunday in Advent.	7 34	5	Morn	11	47	breast	5	8
19	2	● Appogee.	7 34	5	0	35	Even	16	6	9
20	3	high winds	7 34	5	1	21	1	43	28	10
21	4	St. Thomas.	7 34	5	2	5	2	26	heart	11
22	5	much snow	7 34	5	2	47	3	8	22	12
23	6	and severe frost,	7 34	5	3	29	3	49	belly	1
24	7	& greatest elong.	7 34	5	4	10	4	31	16	2
25	B	CHRISTMAS.	7 34	5	4	52	5	13	28	3
26	2	St. Stephen.	7 34	5	5	34	5	56	reins	4
27	3	St. John.	7 34	5	6	19	6	43	24	5
28	4	Innocents.	7 34	5	7	6	7	32	secrets	6
29	5	☉ fast of clock 3 m.	7 33	5	7	58	8	25	22	7
30	6	clear and cold.	7 33	5	8	53	9	20	thighs	8
31	7	Silvester.	7 33	5	9	49	10	17	20	9

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(XIII.) Road to N. Haven and  
New-York

Kilby or Bears, N. Haven	163
Laws or Mallet, Milford	6 169
Bryant, Ditto	4 173
Orborn or Olcott, Stratford	4 177
Penfield, Buckley, Fairfield	7 184
Kechum, Beld Norwalk	12 196
Youngs, Stamford	7 203
Fitch, Quintard, Ditto	3 206
Marvel, Havit, Rye	10 216
Watson, Gidney, Marrineck	7 223
Sanley, New Rochel	3 226
Butler, East Chester	4 230
Ockeman, Kingsbridge	10 240
Fowler, New-York	11 251

(XIV.) Road to Deerfield.

Brewer, Waltham	10 10
Marks, Lincoln	6 16
Hates, Stow	9 25
Richardson, Bolton	8 33
Lock, Lancaster	3 36
Feary, Ditto	7 43
Holden, Westminster	6 49
Church, Templeton	9 58
Baker, Ditto	5 63
Wiffow, Peterham	3 66
Cooke, New Salem	9 75
Willing, Sunderland	9 84
Foot, Montague	4 88
Woit, Deerfield	5 93

(XV.) Another Road to Deerfield.

Brewer, Waltham	10 10
Waldwin, Weston	5 15
Wae, Sudbury	4 19
Woe, Marlboro'	8 27
Williams, Ditto	4 31
Martin, Northboro'	5 36
Whiting, Shrewsbury	5 41
Wernat's, Ditto	1 42
Wid, Holden	5 47
Wavies, Ditto	4 51
Wone, Rutland	5 56
Wraige, Oakham	6 62
Wone, Rutland Dis- trict	4 66
Winfow, Peterham	6 72
Woeze, New Salem	9 81
Wickinson, Shutebury	5 86
Weld, Amherst	5 94
Whbard, Sunderland	5 96
Whings, Ditto	3 99
Whrtland, Deerfield	1 100
Whit, Deerfield	6 106

(XVI.) Road to Albany.

Wait, Brookfield	62 62
Rice, Ditto	3 65
Cutler, Ditto	3 68
Downing, Ware	6 74
Rogers, Ditto	2 76
Hoi, Belchertown	5 81
Dwight, Ditto	3 84
Graves, Ditto	4 88
Smith, Amherst	4 92
Kellog, Hadley	4 96
Lyman, Northamp- ton	2 98
Tupper, Chelsterfield	14 112
Miller, Worthington	7 119
Marks, Sandisfield	6 125
Gatridge, Pittsfield	9 134
Hubbard, Ditto	4 138
Albany-ferry	25 163

(XVII.) To Albany and Quebec.

Morley, Springfield	96 96
Over the river to Ely's	2 98
Clap, Westfield	7 105
Emerson, Ditto	3 108
Knox, Blindford	6 114
Pease, Ditto	1 115
Rowley, Greenwood	6 121
Spring, Ditto	4 125
Chadwick, Tyringham	7 132
Root, G Barington	9 141
Whiting, Ditto	1 142
Hicks, Egramont	4 146
Cowles, Nobletown	4 150
McKinstry, Ditto	3 153
Rea, Ditto	3 156
Hogaboom, Stonehouse	4 160
Vannes, Kinderhook	2 162
Goose, Ditto	6 168
Vanburgh, Ditto	1 169
Fitch, Ditto	12 181
Albany Ferry,	8 189
Half-moon	12 201
Still-water,	13 214
Saratoga,	12 226
Lake-George,	28 254
Ticonderoga,	44 298
Crown-point,	15 313
East End Lake Champlain	12 325
Le Poir	16 341
Montreal	6 347
Trois Rivers,	90 437
Quebeck	80 517

(XVIII.) Road to No. Four or  
Charlestown,

Winfow, Peterham	72 72
Morton, Athol	1 61 78

Evans,	Warwick	9	87
Grout,	Winchester	11	98
Wyman,	Keen	14	112
Butterfield,	Westmorland	11	23
Phelps,	Walpole	9	332
Walker or	Charlestown	10	142
Hastings,	) or No. IV		

(XIX.) N. 4 & C. Point, over Ch. Ferry

Wetherby,	Cambridge	7	7
Buckman,	Lexington	3	10
Taylor. Jones,	Concord	9	19
White,	Aston	5	24
Gilbert,	Littleton	5	29
Pierce,	Groton	8	37
Saxwell,	Shirley	4	41
Hutchins,	Lunenburg	5	46
Cowdir,	Fitchburgh	4	50
Foster,	Ashburnham	8	58
Scimfen,	Winchendon	4	62
Darling,	Ditto	6	68
Deeds,	Moandmoock	8	76
Tiffany,	Swanzy	4	80
Hammond,	Ditto	5	85
Wyman,	Keene	6	91
Bellows,	Walpole	10	105
Phelps,	Ditto	3	108
Hastings, Walker,	Charlestown	11	119
Now's Ferry,	Springfield	3	122
Stevens,	Ditto	5	127
Seafford,	Weathersfield	2	129
Rain,	Cavendish	6	133
Coffin,	Ditto	5	138
Button,	Otter-Creek	20	158
Mede,	Rutland	6	164
Waters,	Pittsford	6	170
Moore,	Shoreham	20	190
Townsend,	Bradford	8	198
Lewis, Over Lake to C. Point		2	200

(XX.) Upper Road to Portsmouth

Billing	Medford.	5	5
Fowle or Wyman,	Wobarn	5	10
Wyman,	Wilmington	3	13
Gowen,	Ditto	4	17
Abbott	Andover	6	23
Briggs,	Ditto	3	26
Chandler,	Branford	6	32
Wingate,	Haverhill	1	33
Gilman,	Plaistow	3	36
Sawyer,	Ditto	1	37
Pearson or Abbot,	Kingston	8	45
	plains		
Folsom or Gilman,	Exeter	6	51
Chace,	Stratham	4	55
Wiggin	Ditto	3	58
Folsom or Clarke,	Greenland	3	61
Stavers, Fofs, Portsmouth		5	66

(XXI.) Road to the Eastward over  
Charlestown-ferry.

Billings,	Medford	5	
Kettle, Porter,	Malden	2	
Newhall,	Lynn	4	
Peimont, Symons,	Danvers	2	
Goodhue, Webb,	Salem	2	
Waters,	Beverly	1	
Porter,	Wenham	6	
Smith, Tradewell,	Ipswich	6	
Pafon,	Rowley	3	
	Newbury		
Pierce,	old Town	7	
	Newbury	1	
Caulder, Davenport,	Port	1	
Knowlton,	Salisbury	4	
Davidson, Sanborn,	Hampton	4	
	Falls		
Lover,	Hampton	2	
Lover,	North-Hill	3	
Folsom or Clark,	Greenland	4	
Stavers, Fofs, or	Portsmouth	5	
Filton,			
Woodbridge,	Old York	9	
Clark,	Ditto	4	
Ring,	Wells	9	
Littlefield,	Ditto	4	
Jeffers,	Ditto		
Kimball,	Kennebunk	4	
Paterfon,	Arundell	2	
Allen,	Saco	6	
Millikin,	Scarborough	7	
Marsh,	Ditto	3	
Skilling,	Falmouth	3	
Toms,	Ditto		
Chadwich, Moody,	Fal. Town	1	
Bucknam,	New Calce	6	
Loring,	N. Yarmouth	6	
Mitchell,	Ditto	6	
Coffin,	Ditto		
Stone,	Brunswick	10	
Brown's	Ferry	8	
Springer,	George Tn	8	
Harden-ferry	Woolwich	1	
Read,	Ditto	4	
Lovejoy,	Pownalboro	4	
Goodwin	Court-house	2	
Smith,	Cobesecont	8	
French,	Hallowell	7	
Bacon	Vassalboro	3	
Getwell,	Ditto	3	
Peetie,	Winlow	5	
Fort Halifax,		1	
Howard,	Norrigewalk	27	
Great Carrying Place		30	
Chaudiere,		12	
Sartigan		18	
Quebec,		36	

*Superior Courts in the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, are held,*  
T Boston, February 15, and August 30. At Salem, November 1. At Ipswich,  
June 21. At Cambridge, October 25. At Charlestown, April 12. At  
Northampton, April 26. At Springfield, September 27. At Worcester, April 19.  
November 20. At Plymouth, May 17. At Barnstable, May 11. At Taunton,  
October 11. At York, June 28. At Falmouth, July 5.

*Inferior Courts in the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, are held,*  
At Boston, January 4, April 19, July 12, October 4. At Salem, July 12, De-  
cember 27. At Ipswich, March 29. At Newbury-Port, September 27. At Cam-  
bridge, May 17. At Charlestown, March 8. November 29. At Concord, Sep-  
tember 13. At Springfield, May 17, August 30. At Northampton, February 8,  
November 8. At Worcester, March 29, June 14, September 6, December 6. At  
Plymouth, April 12, July 5, October 4, December 13. At Barnstable April 5,  
June 28, September 27, December 6. At Taunton, March 8, June 14, September  
December 20. At York, January 4, April 12, July 12. At Biddeford, Octo-  
ber 11. At Pownallborough, June 7, September 27. At Ellington, March 1. At  
Dorchester, October 25. At Nantucket, March 29, October 4. At Great-Barring-  
ton, May 17, August 16. At Pittfield, Nov. 29, February 22. At Falmouth,  
March 29, July 26, October 25.

*Superior and Inferior Courts, for the several Counties, for New-Hampshire, are held,*  
*County of Rockingham.*

Superior Court at Portsmouth, 1st Tuesday in March. Superior Court at Exeter,  
1st Tuesday in September. Inferior Court at Portsmouth, 1st Tuesday in Fe-  
bruary. Court of General Sessions of the Peace, at Portsmouth, 2d Tuesday Feb.  
Inferior Court at Portsmouth, 1st Tuesday in May. Sessions 2d ditto. At Exe-  
ter, 1st Tuesday in July. Court of Sessions at Exeter first Tuesday in August.  
Inferior Court at Portsmouth, 1st Tuesday in November. Sessions at Portsmouth,  
Tuesday in ditto.

*County of Hillsborough.*

Superior Court at Amherst, 2d Tuesday in September. Inferior Courts at Amherst,  
Tuesday in January, April, July and October. Sessions sit on Thursday in the  
same Week with the Inferior Court. *County of Chesire.*

Superior Court at Keen, 3d Tuesday in September. Inferior Court at Keen,  
Tuesday in July and October. Inferior Court at Charlestown, 2d Tuesday in  
January and April. Sessions sit on Thursday same Week with the Inferior Court.

*County of Stafford.*

Superior Court at Dover, the last Tuesday in May. Inferior Courts at Dover  
Thursday next following the 2d Tuesdays in July and October. Sessions at  
Dover, the second Tuesdays in January, July and October. Inferior Court at  
Dover, the 1st Thursday next following the 2d Tuesday in April.

*County of Grafton.*

Inferior Court at Haverhill, the 1st Thursday next following the 3d Tuesdays in  
January and October. Sessions at Haverhill, the 3d Tuesdays in the same Month.  
Superior Court this Year at Plymouth, the 2d Tuesday in June. Inferior Courts  
at Plymouth, the 1st Thursday, next following the 3d Tuesdays in January and  
July. Sessions at Plymouth, the 3d Tuesdays in the same Months.

*The Superior Court is held at Haverhill and Plymouth alternately; first at  
Haverhill and then at Plymouth.*

*Superior Courts in the Colony of Rhode-Island, are held,*

At Newport, March 7, December 19. At Providence, March 21, September 5.  
At South-Kingston, April 4, October 3. At Bristol, April 11, October 10. At  
Greenwich, April 25, October 17.

*Inferior Courts in the Colony of Rhode-Island, are held,*

At Newport, May 30, November 21. At Providence, June 20, December 19.  
At South-Kingston, February 21, August 8. At Bristol, January 3, July 4. At  
Greenwich, January 17, July 18.

*Superior Courts in the Colony of Connecticut, are held,*

At Hartford, March 1, September 6. At New-London, September 27. At New-  
Haven, February 22, August 30. At Windham, March 15, September 20. At  
Middletown, March 22. At Fairfield, Feb. 15, August 16. At Litchfield, August 19.

*Inferior Courts in the Colony of Connecticut, are held,*  
 At New-London, June 14. At New-Haven, April 5; November 8. At Waterbury, June 28, December 13. At Norwich, November 29. At Hartford, April 1, November 1. At Fairfield, April 19, Nov. 15. At Litchfield, April 26, Sept. 2.

The Term's the Lawyer's Fair, 'tis known full well  
 At diverse Towns 'tis kept, and Breath they sell.  
 Then Client since thou know'st the Time o'th Fair,  
 Bring Money if thou would'st buy Lawyer's Ware.  
 Anoint thy Lawyer, grease him in the Fist,  
 And he will plead for thee, even what thou list.  
 He'll make thy cause strong though the same were weak,  
 But if thy Purse be dumb his Tongue can't speak.

*FRIENDS Yearly Meetings are as follow, viz.*  
**A**T Sandwich, the 6th Day before the last 1st Day of the 3d Month.  
 Greenwich, the last 1st Day of the 5th Month. At Rhode-Island, the 2d  
 Day of the 6th Month. At Nantucket, the 4th 6th Day of the 6th Month.  
 Kingston, the 2d 1st Day of the 8th Month. At Providence, the 4th 1st Day  
 the 8th Month. At Salem, the 4th 1st Day of the 9th Month. At Scituate,  
 1st 6th Day of the 10th Month. At Dartmouth, the 4th 6th Day of the 11th  
 Month. At Swansey, the 2d 7th Day of the 11th Month.

### A Compendious TABLE of INTEREST.

Shewing the Interest of any Sum of Money, from a Million to a Pound;  
 any Number of Days, at any Rate of Interest.

No.	£.	s.	d.	q.	No.	£.	s.	d.	q.
1000000	2739	14	6	0,99	1000	2	14	9	2,24
900000	2465	15	0	3,29	900	2	9	3	3,12
800000	2191	15	7	1,59	800	2	3	10	0,11
700000	1917	16	1	3,89	700	1	18	4	1,10
600000	1643	16	8	2,19	600	1	12	10	2,80
500000	1369	17	3	0,49	500	1	7	5	3,70
400000	1095	17	9	2,79	400	1	1	11	0,50
300000	821	18	4	1,09	300	0	16	5	1,40
200000	547	18	10	3,40	200	0	10	11	2,30
100000	273	19	5	1,70	100	0	5	5	3,01
90000	246	11	6	0,32	90	0	4	11	0,71
80000	219	3	6	0,96	80	0	4	4	2,41
70000	191	15	7	1,59	70	0	3	10	0,11
60000	164	7	8	0,22	60	0	3	3	1,81
50000	136	19	8	2,85	50	0	2	8	3,51
40000	109	11	9	1,48	40	0	2	2	1,21
30000	84	3	10	0,11	30	0	1	7	0,90
20000	54	15	10	2,74	20	0	1	1	0,60
10000	27	7	11	1,37	10	0	0	6	2,30
9000	24	13	1	3,23	9	0	0	5	3,67
8000	21	18	4	1,10	8	0	0	5	1,04
7000	19	3	6	2,96	7	0	0	4	2,41
6000	16	8	9	0,82	6	0	0	3	3,78
5000	13	13	11	2,58	5	0	0	3	1,15
4000	10	19	2	0,55	4	0	0	2	2,52
3000	8	4	4	2,41	3	0	0	1	3,89
2000	5	9	7	0,27	2	0	0	1	1,26
1000	2	14	9	2,14	1	0	0	0	2,63

### R U L E.

Multiply the Sum by the Number of the Days; and that product by  
 the rate per cent. Then cut off the two last figures to the right  
 hand, and the rest you must find in the Table.

Example, What is the Interest of 1000, for 365 days at 5 per cent.  
 No. of Days 365  
 against 1000 2 14 9 2,14  
 multiply by 100 800 2 3 19 0,11  
 multiply by 5 rate pr. cent. 20 0 1 0,60  
 Product 36500  
 multiply by 5 rate pr. cent. 20 0 1 0,60  
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2 0 1 1 0, 60  
2 0 0 3 1, 16  
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800  
Product 36500  
multiply by 5 rate pr. cent.  
multiply by 100  
multiply by 100

Account of the Inhabitants of OTAHEITE, another new discovered Island in the South-Sea; comprehending many curious Particulars relative to their Manners and domestic Life :---Collected from Dr. Hawkesworth's Compilation of the Voyages to the Southern Hemisphere.

THE Island of Otaheite is situated in the South-Sea, between 149 and 150 deg. W. long, and between 17 and 18 S. lat. It consists of two islands, and measures about 30 leagues in circuit. It is surrounded by a reef of coral rocks, which forms several excellent bays and harbours, where there is room and depth of water for any number of the largest ships. The whole island could furnish 6780 fighting men, from which the number of inhabitants may be easily computed. The inhabitants of Otaheite are of the largest size of Europeans. The men are tall, strong, well-limbed, and finely shaped. The women of the superior class are all above our middle stature, but those of the inferior class are rather below it; this defect in size probably proceeds from their early commerce with men. The natural complexion of the women is that kind of clear olive, or brunette, which is the colour of the people in Europe prefers to the finest white and red; their skin is most delicately smooth and soft. The shape of the face is comely; the cheek-bones are not so high as in Europe, neither are the eyes hollow, nor the brow prominent: The only feature that does not correspond with our ideas of beauty is the nose, which in general is somewhat flat; but their eyes are full of expression, sometimes sparkling with fire, and sometimes melting with softness. Their teeth also are, without exception, most beautiful even and white, and their breath perfectly without taint.

Their hair is almost universally black, and rather coarse. The men have beards, which they wear in many fashions, always however plucking out great part of them, and keeping the rest perfectly clean and neat. In their motions there are at once grace and ease; their walk is graceful, their deportment liberal, and their behaviour to strangers and to each other affable and courteous. In their dispositions they seem to be brave, open, and candid, without either suspicion or treachery, or any other passion of revenge. During our stay in the island we saw five or six persons whose countenances were of a dead white, like the nose of a white horse; with white hair, beard, and eye-lashes; red, tender eyes; a short sight, and scurvy skins, covered with a kind of white down; but we found that no two of these belonged to the same family, and therefore concluded that they were not a species, but unhappy individuals, rendered anomalous by disease. The women always cut their hair short round the ears, and the men generally suffer it to flow in large waves over their shoulders, and tie it up in a bunch on the top of their heads. They have a custom of staining their bodies, nearly in the same manner as is practised in many other parts of the world, which they call *tataowing*. This operation is performed upon the youth of both sexes about 12 or 14 years of age, on several parts of their body, and in various designs, according to the fancy of the parent, or perhaps the rank of the party. Their clothing consists of cloth or matting of different kinds. The cloth, which will not wetting, they wear in dry weather, and the matting when it rains. They are dressed in many different ways, just as their fancy leads them; for in their garments the cloth is cut into shape, nor any two pieces sewed together. The people of rank are distinguished from the inferior sort only by the quantity of cloaths they wrap themselves in. In the heat of the day, however they appear almost naked, the women wearing only a scanty petticoat, and the men nothing but a sash that is passed between the legs and fastened round the waist. In the evening the women of rank sometimes uncover themselves as low as their waists, throwing off all their upper garments with the same negligence and ease as our ladies would lay by a cardinal or a handkerchief. Their children go quite naked; the girls till they are three or four years old, and the boys till they are six or seven.

Their houses are built in the woods, between the sea and the mountains, and no ground is cleared for each house than what is just sufficient to prevent the dropping of the branches from rotting off the thatch with which they are covered; the house is principally used as a dormitory; for except it rains, they eat in the open air, under the shade of the next tree. The cloaths they wear in the day serve for covering in the night. The floor is the common bed of the whole household, the father of the house and his wife sleep in the middle; next to them the marri-

ed people; next to them, at a little distance, the unmarried men: The servants except when it rains, sleep in the open air. These houses have no partitioned Privacy, indeed, is little wanted among people who have not even the idea of indecency, and who gratify every appetite and passion before witnesses, with no sense of impropriety than we feel when we satisfy our hunger at a social board with our family or friends. It is therefore scarcely necessary to observe, that in the conversation of these people, that which is the principal source of their pleasure, always the principal topic; and that every thing is mentioned without any restraint or emotion, and in the most direct terms by both sexes.

Among such a people as this we ought not to expect that chastity should be held in very high estimation. There is indeed, a scale of indissolute sensuality which they have ascended, wholly unknown to every other nation, whose manners have been recorded from the beginning of the world to the present hour, and which no imagination could possibly conceive. A very considerable number of the principal people of Otaheite, of both sexes, have formed themselves into a society, distinguished by the name of Arreoy, in which every woman is common to every man, thus securing perpetual variety as often as their inclination prompts them to seek it. The members have meetings, at which no other is present, where the men amuse themselves by wrestling, and women, notwithstanding their occasional connection with different men, dance the Timorodee in all its latitude, as an incitement to desire, which, it is said, is frequently gratified on the spot. This, however, is comparatively nothing. If any of the women happen to be with child, the poor infant is smothered the moment it is born, that it may not be an incumbrance to the father, nor interrupt the mother in the pleasures of her diabolical prostitution. These licentious privileges however are permitted only by the chief people. It is not fit that a practice so horrid and so strange should be imputed to human beings upon evidence; but I have such as abundantly justifies me in the account I have given. The people themselves are so far from concealing their connection with such a society as a disgrace, that they boast of it as a privilege; and both myself and Mr. Banks, when particular persons have been pointed out to us as members of the Arreoy, have questioned them about it, and received the account that has been here given from their own lips. They have acknowledged that they had been of this accursed society, that they belonged to it at that time, and that several of their children had been put to death. Of the food eaten here, the greater part is vegetable. Small fish, when they catch any is generally eaten raw; they have but two ways of applying fire to dress their animal food, viz. boiling and baking. They have no sauce but salt water, nor any knives but shells, with which they carve very dexterously. For drink, they have in general nothing but water, or the juice of the cocoa-nut; the art of producing liquors that intoxicate, being happily unknown among them. Their chief amusements are music, dancing, wrestling, and shooting with the bow; they also sometimes vie with each other in throwing the lance.

*The fatal Effects of REVENGE (continued from my last.)*

**D**URING the reading I shut my eyes; my head hung upon my breast; my face hid by my hands to stifle the groans, and conceal the tears, which flowed from my eyes, and my heart, as if I had been in the midst of a storm, sought for some place of refuge, and sought in vain.

Is it possible to divine the detested author, or to figure the hellish malignity of this infernal letter? It was the peasant whom I had forced from my estate. What did he there offer me? A shocking éclaircissement of the most diabolical chinations. He first applauds himself with having procured a most complete revenge, and glories in the triumph: He then treats me as a miserable, wretched simpleton, who had plunged so suddenly into the snare, that there was scarce pleasure in deceiving me: After which he informs me that my wife and the officers were innocent, and that all the billets I had received were false: That I might collect the sameness of character in the letter which was now before my eyes; they had all come from the man, who, on a former occasion, had taught me how to live; though not so properly as he ought to have done; as, after I had obtained my life, I had ungenerously spurned with indignity the man from whom I had received it: That it was the chambermaid who, in concert with him, had seduced

sets into my cabinet, having determined to entertain herself as well as him, in rendering me miserable and contemptible, in revenge for my preventing her marriage : That it was he who often passed the night with her, and, by artfully concealing himself in my wife's bed-chamber, furnished suspicions against that innocent lady and the major : In the fulness of their hearts, they told me also, that they were going to enjoy their satisfaction, and laugh at my rage, in a place where they defied me ever to discover them ; that they could not help regretting the magical fate of the major and my wife, against whom they had nothing to complain ; but that I might rest assured, that if they could have procured proofs of these murders as clear to the world as they were convincing to them, they would have brought me to an ignominious death on a scaffold : But their chagrin on one side, gave them joy on another ; and they would leave me to shame for my folly, and remorse for my crimes.

The first gleam of this abhorred light had almost deprived me of life ; every word of this complication of horrors were a fresh stab to my tortured heart. I resolved, however, to oppose myself to their envenomed shafts with all the strength I could collect. My son, though he could not but suspect part of the truth, could go no further than the dark expressions in the letter would admit, nor pierce to the bottom of this dreadful abyss, which displays itself to me in all its frightful colours. I had however the strongest reasons to discover to him the whole. It was more than probable that my enemies would publish as much of the melancholy tale, as they could divulge with safety to themselves ; and that they would heighten it with all the colouring of calumny, in which they were perfectly skilled. I did not, therefore, with that false reports should render me, in the eyes of my son, more culpable than I really was, or induce him to number amongst his father's crimes, voluntary, unprovoked baseness and barbarity.

"Listen," said I, without giving him time to recollect himself ; "If you have any tenderness for a father who loves you, yield to me your attention. This painful letter must not only provoke your surprise and indignation, but convey strange ideas with regard to what has passed between your mother and me. I desire you should be ignorant of nothing ; your age renders you capable of understanding all.

"Learn," my dear son, "That in your absence, the blackest vapours of hell have fallen on the source of your blood. Heaven forbid their unhappy infection should extend to you !" I then gave him the melancholy history down to the death of his mother. In the affair with the peasant I did not exaggerate the outcome. In that of the officers I did not aggravate the dismal causes of my transports. My narration was dictated by honour. I introduced nothing in justification, nothing for my grief ; I did not excuse ; I did not extenuate. "Such," my dear son, "are the horrible truths I wished to deposit in your bosom ; these unfeeling wretches inform me of the most shocking part of them : You know them ; I have read them : Whether I shall survive this terrible explanation I know not ; but I could wish, as far as the nature of the thing will admit, to be justified in your breast, as I have ever been in my own."

My son was only eighteen, but he joined mature sense to a great deal of spirit and many amiable qualities : He listened to me without once opening his mouth, raising his eyes : He was standing before me, his head uncovered ; he preserved the same posture, after I had finished my detail, as if grief and astonishment had deprived him of speech and of motion ; tears however flowed in abundance down his cheeks ; he excited mine, though the acuteness of my feelings had almost dried up theirs : I reclined my head upon his neck to join my tears with his ; and in this tender and mournful attitude, for some moments, we gave ourselves up to the most piercing sympathetic sorrow.

I never the less became impatient to examine the peasant who had brought the letter ; I made him be called, but his information gave me no light. He told me, that having received the letter three days ago, some business he had to transact in his neighbourhood, had given him an opportunity of delivering it sooner than he had been desired ; that the person who gave it him, on leaving the country, had only made him promise, that it should be delivered to me eight days after his

departure : That he asked nothing for his trouble, because he had been already paid, nor was an answer necessary, because he did not know where to address it. This information of the peasant's was apparently ingenuous, I could therefore entertain no hopes of obtaining any thing more satisfactory. But what could I expect ; my enemy was gone. Supposing a possibility of arresting him, and delivering him up to the most infamous punishment ; was not this to betray my misfortunes, and hang them up as a spectacle to the world ? The honour of my son, my own interest (though that was become an unimportant object,) condemned me to silence. I even avoided interrogating the peasant too minutely ; so dismissed him.

My son left me almost at the same time. I imagined that, after such excruciating emotions, he must have occasion for repose, or fresh air. I waited for him half an hour, and then enquired for him : I was told he had ordered his horses to be got ready, and had gone out with his servant.---Night arrived ; he did not appear : I concluded that, to drown the bitterness of his grief, he had gone in search of dissipation amongst our friends in the neighbourhood.

The next day passed in the same manner. From morning to night I did not see my son ; I still imagined he had got into some party of amusement, which his friends had prolonged beyond expectation. I murmured only that he shewed but little attention to me : In the condition in which he might recollect he had left me, could he doubt that his presence and consolations were extremely necessary. Or could his own feelings so soon allow him to deliver himself up to pleasure ? The third day my sensations were infinitely more poignant ; they became almost length intolerable. After having caused search for him every where in vain, abandoned myself to all the terrors which could alarm me, for an object so dear to me.---Some unhappy accident I dreaded.---If any perfidy---Having surprized him unawares---The same villain perhaps---Such were my unconnected, distracted thoughts.---I saw no other resource but death, in losing all that could now attach me to life.

*(To be concluded in my next.)*

The Art of dying **WORSTEDS, COTTONS, LINENS,** &c. &c. of various Colours, extracted from the **LABORATORY** of ARTS.

*To dye worsted, stuff, or yarn of a crimson colour.*

**T**AKE to each pound of worsted, two ounces of allum, two ounces of tartar, two ounces of aqua-fortis, half an ounce of pewter, quarter of a pound of madder, and a quarter of a pound of logwood, put them together in water, boiling the worsted therein for a considerable time ; then take it out of the copper, and when cool, rinse it in clean water : Then boil it again, and put to each pound of worsted, quarter of a pound of logwood.

*A carnation for woollen.*

**T**AKE four ounces of ceruse, three ounces and a half of arsenic, one pound burnt tartar, one pound of allum ; boil your stuffs with those ingredients for two hours ; then take it out, and hang it up ; the next morning make a dye of two pounds of good madder, a quarter of a pound of orlean, two ounces of curcuma and three ounces of aqua-fortis.

*To dye yarn or linen of a lasting violet colour.*

**T**AKE one pound of tartar, half a pound of allum, two ounces of fernambouc and half an ounce of saltpetre ; boil them together, then let them cool a little, and put in your yarn ; let it soak four hours, keeping the dye hot but not boiling, after which rinse and dry it.

*Directions how to set a blue vat for woollen.*

**F**ILL a kettle or copper with water : Boil it up, and put pot-ashes into it after it has boiled with that a little, put in two or three handfuls of borax let it boil for a quarter of an hour, then cover it ; take it off the fire and let it settle. Pound the indigo as fine as flour ; then pour off the above lee to it, stir it, let it settle, and pour the clear lee into the vat ; then pour more lee to the sediment stir it, and when settled, pour that into the vat also ; repeat this till the indigo is waisted. Or, Take to a quarter of a pound of indigo half a pound of pot-ashes a quarter of a pound of madder, three handfuls of borax, let it boil for half an hour



then settle; with this lee grind your indigo in a copper bowl; put this on an  
vat of indigo, or on a new one of wood, and it will make it fit for use in 24 hours.

*How to dye linen of a green colour.*

**T**O **A**K your linen over night, in a strong allum water, then take it out dry;  
take woad, boil it for an hour long; take out the woad, and put in one ounce  
powdered verdegrease, or according to the quantity you have to dye, more or  
less; stir it, together with the linen briskly about; then put in a piece of pot-ash,  
bigness of an hen's egg, and you will have your linen of a yellow colour, which  
dried a little, being put into a blue vat, will turn green.

*To dye yarn of a yellow colour.*

**I**N a copper of strong lee put a bundle of woad, and let it boil, then pour off the  
lee, and take to one pound and an half of yarn, half an ounce of verdegrease,  
half an ounce of allum, put it into a quart of brown Brasil-wood liquor, boiled  
with lee; stir it well together, and pour it in and mix it with the woad-lee;  
this soak your yarn over night, and it will be of a good yellow.

*To dye green yarn or linen black.*

**T**AKE a sharp lee, put in three pounds of brown Brasil, and let it boil for  
some time, then pour off the colour from the chips, into a tub, add to it  
one ounce of gum arabick, one ounce of allum, one ounce of verdegrease; in this  
soak your yarn or linen to soak over night, and it will be of a good black.

*A fine brimstone yellow for worsted.*

**T**AKE three pound of allum, one pound of tartar, and three ounces of salt;  
boil the cloth with these materials for an hour; then pour off that water,  
and pour fresh into the kettle, make a lee of smart and pot-ashes, let it boil well,  
then turn the cloth twice or thrice quickly through upon the winch, and it will  
be a fine brimstone colour.

*To dye an olive colour.*

**T**O dye this colour observe the first directions for dyeing a brimstone colour; then  
make a lee of gall-nuts and vitriol, but not too strong; draw your stuff  
quickly through, three or four times, according as you would have it, either deeper  
or lighter.

*How to make flax soft and mellow.*

**T**AKE a strong lee of wood or pot-ashes, and unslacked lime, in which soak  
your flax for 24 hours; then put it, together with the lee, into a copper,  
let it boil, and it will be as soft as silk. After this rinse it in clean water; wring  
out the water, and put the flax again into a strong lee; repeat this thrice, then  
dry it out, dry it, and it will answer your purpose.

*An excellent water for taking out spots in cloth, stuffs, &c.*

**T**AKE two pounds of spring water, put in it a little pot-ashes, about the  
quantity of a walnut, and a lemon cut in small slices; mix this well together,  
let it stand for 24 hours in the sun, then strain it through a cloth, and put the  
liquid up for use; this water takes out all spots, whether pitch, grease, or oil,  
well in hats, as cloth, stuffs, silk, cotton, and linen immediately; but as soon as  
a spot is taken off, wash the place with water, and when dry you will see nothing.

*Water to take off the spots in the face, and to prevent the hands from chapping.*

**T**AKE a white pigeon, pluck off the feathers, cut off the head and feet, gut it  
clean, and then together with two pints of milk, three ounces of cream, and  
ounces of oil of sweet almonds, distil it in a glass alembick: With this water wash  
the hands and face every day: It will keep them always white, soft, and without  
spots or pimples.

*To remove freckles.*

**D**ELIQUATED oil of tartar, half an ounce; of bitter oil of almonds,  
an ounce; oil of Rhodium, two drops, Take and mix them together.

The quantity of the oil of tartar ought to be increased or diminished, as the per-  
son can bear it. These applications excite a little smart when they are used; but  
soon goes off without any detriment or inconvenience.

After the use of these medicines for some time, things more mild and softening  
often be required; such as oil of sweet almonds, spermaceti, or the common  
ointments.

*To remove sunburn or tan.*

**T A K E** half a pint of milk, with the juice of a lemon and a spoonful of brandy. Boil the whole, skim it well, and keep it for use. Add white sugar and rock alum.

*To take away little red pimples from the face.*

**T A K E** two ounces of lemon juice, two ounces of rose-water, two drams silver sublimed, and as much cerus; put all this together, and mix it up an ointment: With this anoint your face going to bed; the next morning, when you get up, anoint it with fresh butter, and then rub it clean off.

*A fine water for beautifying the face.*

**T A K E** a couple of calves feet, boil them in 18 quarts of water, to half quantity; then put in or rice and crumbs of fine bread steeped in milk, a pound; fresh butter two pound; the white of 10 new laid eggs; mix all together and distil it; put into the distilled water a little camphire and allum, and you will have a fine beautifying wash.

*A receipt for the cure of worms.*

**T A K E** a dose of rhubarb and calomel at night going to bed, and every second day 20 grains of powder of tin in molasses, to be continued a fortnight.

*Another.*

**T A K E** a dose of jalap and calomel at bed time, and 8 succeeding nights, a scruple of Carolina pink-root.

*A receipt for the cure of the itch.*

**M A K E** an ointment of equal parts of flowers of sulphur and hog's lard, anoint the hands only three days, twice in a day, and wear woollen gloves, he will effectually be cured.

*For the bite of a mad dog.*

**L E T** the person bit be blooded, and take every three hours a bolus of Mead and Cinnabar made with honey, and a pill of opium.

*For the gout.*

**L E T** the patient abstain from all fermented liquors, from all high seasoned meats, let the sole diet be milk, by the continued use of which, all arthritic complaints will be removed.

*How to manage fresh burns.*

**A P P L Y** immediately to the parts pultices of bread and milk, to be repeated as often as they become dry.

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